

In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of E.K. (Minor Child), Child
in Need of Services;

J.S. (Mother),
Appellant,

v.

Indiana Department of Child Services,
Appellee.

Supreme Court Case No.
24S-JC-300

Court of Appeals Case No.
23A-JC-2909



Order

The Court has determined the above-captioned case merits oral argument. The argument will be conducted in the Courtroom of the Indiana Supreme Court, 317 Statehouse, 200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana on:

Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

The argument will be forty minutes in length, equally divided between the appellant and the appellee. Any entity granted amicus curiae status may argue without further motion, but only with the consent of the party with whom the amicus is substantively aligned. Because the Court has granted transfer, the appellant shall argue first.

Attorneys of record shall file an acknowledgement of the oral argument setting no later than fifteen days after service of this order and should arrive no later than 9:40 a.m. to complete an appearance form. Important information about oral argument procedures is in Appellate Rules 52 and 53, and online at <https://www.in.gov/courts/supreme/arguments/instructions/>. Contact Supreme Court Services at 317-233-8700 with questions not answered on the website or by the rules.

The Court invites the participation of amici curiae. Any entity wishing to prepare and file an amicus brief must file a motion for leave to appear as amicus and tender its proposed brief no later than **October 4, 2024**. See App. R. 41. The Court encourages the submission of joint briefs if similarly aligned entities seek to appear as amici. Any amicus brief must not exceed 4,200 words, exclusive of the items listed in Appellate Rule 44(C), and must be accompanied by the verified statement of word count. See App. R. 44(F). The parties may file a single response brief, not exceeding 4,200 words, addressing the amicus brief(s); any such response must be filed no later than **October 24, 2024**, and must comply with Appellate Rule 44(C) and (F).

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 9/5/2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loretta H. Rush".

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana